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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1948 totalled 67,426 tons compared with 65,779 tons in the previous month and with 65,754 tons in November, 1947.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for November, and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Eleven Months Ended November	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	50	71	847	852
Spinning stocks	2,549	3,030	25,540	27,421
Shingle stocks	11,517	12,920	99,861	115,836
Paper stocks	6,808	9,206	76,442	77,854
Waste, stucco or plaster .	12,507	13,238	116,083	128,177
Refuse or shorts	32,323	28,961	285,670	305,793
Total	65,754	67,426	604,443	655,933

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	November		Eleven Months Ended November	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	115	x	933	x
Milled fibres	18,543	x	204,118	x
Waste, refuse, shorts	38,406	x	373,158	x
Total	57,064	x	578,209	x

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